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In re Application of:  
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Filed:  
Entitled:

Jack Cheng *et al.*  
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SMART SONIC BEARINGS AND METHOD FOR FRICTIONAL FORCE REDUCTION AND SWITCHING

Group Art Unit:  
Examiner Name:

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Nguyen, Xuan Lan T

MS: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313; June 30, 2003

Francis Guerra  
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Signature

#### 1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Previously submitted

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. X \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

- i. X \_\_\_\_\_ Response to Advisory Action, including Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and copies of references contained thereon
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. X \_\_\_\_\_ Request for extension of time

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#### 2. Miscellaneous

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. X \_\_\_\_\_ Request for non-publication

3. X \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant entitled to small entity status

#### 4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. X \_\_\_\_\_ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275

- i. X \_\_\_\_\_ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. X \_\_\_\_\_ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. X \_\_\_\_\_ Check in the amount of \$760.00 (\$375.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus \$205.00 for the extension fee plus \$180.00 information disclosure filing fee) enclosed.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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4. X \_\_\_\_\_ Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: June 30, 2003

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